

In the claims:

Please amend claims as follows:

Claims 1-34 cancelled.

^{E1} 1 ~~35~~. (Previously Amended) A computer implemented method of identifying a record of a first database, as part of a process of synchronizing the first database with a second database, comprising:

reading a first record of the first database;

assigning a code to the first record of the first database, the code comprising a hash number computed based on at least a portion of the content of the first record of the first database, and

using the code in the synchronization process to determine whether a record of the second database is identical to the first record of the first database.

Claim 36 cancelled.

^{E2} 1 ~~37~~. (Previously Amended) A computer program, resident on a computer readable medium, for identifying a record of a first database as part of a process of synchronizing the first database with a second databases, comprising instructions for

reading a first record of the first database;

assigning a code to the first record of the first database, the code comprising a hash number computed based on at least a portion of the content of the first record of the first database, the code being insufficient to reconstruct the record but sufficient to identify the record; and

using the code in the synchronization process to determine whether a record of the second database is identical to the first record of the first database.

Claim 38 cancelled.

^{E3} 2 ~~39~~. (Previously Added) The method of claim ¹~~35~~ wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers.

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~~40.~~ (Previously Added) The computer program of claim ~~37~~⁷ wherein the first and second databases are located on different computers.

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~~41.~~ (Previously Added) The method of claim ~~36~~¹ wherein the first and second databases each comprise at least one of scheduling, diary, and contact manager databases.

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~~42.~~ (Previously Added) The computer program of claim ~~37~~⁷ wherein the first and second databases each comprise at least one of scheduling, diary, and contact manager databases.

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~~43.~~ (Previously Added) The method of claim ~~41~~³ wherein the first and second databases have different record structures.

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~~44.~~ (Previously Added) The computer program of claim ~~42~~⁹ wherein the first and second databases have different record structures.

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~~45.~~ (New) The method of claim ~~38~~¹ wherein the code assigned to the first record comprises the hash number combined with other information.

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~~46.~~ (New) The computer program of claim ~~37~~⁷ wherein the code assigned to the first record comprises the hash number combined with other information.

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~~47.~~ (New) The method of claim ~~45~~⁵ wherein records of the first database are identified by unique IDs, and the code assigned to the first record comprises a combination of the hash number and the unique ID of the record.

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~~48.~~ (New) The computer program of claim ~~46~~¹¹ wherein records of the first database are identified by unique IDs, and the code assigned to the first record comprises a combination of the hash number and the unique ID of the record.

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